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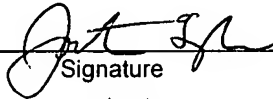
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In re Application of:

Gerald K. Sosalla et al.

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For: CONTINUOUS MOTION
CORELESS ROLL WINDER

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 3653

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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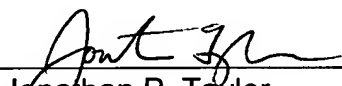
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any

fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants further call to the attention of the examiner co-pending applications, Serial No's: 09/565,227; 09/545,995; 09/659,307; 09/659,295; 09/660,049; 09/659,311; 09/660,040; 09/659,283; 90/659,284; 09/659,306; 09/748,618; 09/841,323; 09/844,731; 09/849,935; 09/564,449; 09/564,213; 09/565,125; 90/564,837; 564.939; 09/564,531; 09/564,268; 09/564,424; 09/564,780; 09/564,212; 09/565,623; 09/223,999; 09/900,689; 09/900,746; 09/900,516; 09/989,829; and 10/024,999; which are all commonly assigned to Kimberly-Clark.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,


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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 1449; copies of cited references A1 - A112; and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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